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CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, whose Chair is Senator Remmers, reports 113 to General File, 203 to General File; 337, General File; 340, General File; 498, General File; 642, General File; 141, indefinitely postponed; 266, indefinitely postponed; 403, 495, 580, 727, those all indefinitely postponed, Mr. President, all signed by Senator Remmers as Chair of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

Senator Schmit would offer 564A. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1157 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator McFarland would offer 158A. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1157 of the Legislative Journal.)

And I believe that is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Proceeding then to General File, item 8 on the agenda. Mr. Clerk, LB 444.

CLERK: Mr. President, 444 was a bill introduced by Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was considered yesterday, Mr. President. At that time, the committee amendments were offered by the Education Committee. An amendment to those amendments was adopted. We are now back, Mr. President, to consideration of the Education Committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you care to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, we were...to bring you up to date, yesterday we started on this bill. We adopted an amendment to the committee amendments. We dealt with an amendment from Senator Lamb which would have removed some portions of the committee amendments. That amendment was rejected. We are now at the point where we are proposing to adopt the committee amendments. Once again, brief summary of the bill. It is a bill dealing with the voluntary county reorganization process, dealing with the memberships of the committees and the manner in which the reorganization process takes place. What you have with the committee amendments is a suggestion from the Education Committee that we merge two bills together. What you have is the committee amendments, or LB 443, which deals with the makeup of the county